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MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Wednesday, September 27, 2017 10:30 a.m. Room 327 House Office Building, Lansing

Representative Barrett, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Barrett, Alexander, Lauwers, Howell, Albert, Calley, Frederick, Elder, Brinks, Phelps, Sabo, Sneller.

Representative Howell made a motion to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on September 20, 2017. No objections being offered, the minutes were accepted as presented.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 4811 (Victory) Agriculture; other; certain food processing standards; modify compliance with federal regulations.

Representative Lauwers made a motion to adopt HB 4811 (H-1).

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Barrett, Alexander, Lauwers, Howell, Albert, Calley, Frederick, Elder, Brinks, Sabo, Sneller. (11/12)

Nays: None. (0/12)

Pass: None. (0/12) (11/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Frederick made a motion to report HB 4811 (H-1) with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Barrett, Alexander, Lauwers, Howell, Albert, Calley, Frederick, Elder, Brinks, Sabo, Sneller. (11/12)

Nays: None. (0/12)

Pass: None. (0/12) (11/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Matt Blakely, representing the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD), submitted a card indicating support for HB 4811.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 4812 (Victory) Agriculture; other; certain feed standards; modify compliance with federal regulations.

Representative Phelps made a motion to report HB 4812 with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Barrett, Alexander, Lauwers, Howell, Albert, Calley, Frederick, Elder, Brinks, Phelps, Sabo, Sneller. (12/12)

Nays: None. (0/12)

Pass: None. (0/12) (12/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Cards indicating support for HB 4812 were submitted by:

 Matt Blakely, representing MDARD

 Jim Byrum, representing the Michigan AgriBusiness Association

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 4940 (Canfield) Agriculture; associations and commissions; dry bean act; modify apportionment of districts and create a member at large.

Representative Canfield reviewed the provisions of the bill with the Committee.

The following individuals spoke in support of HB 4940:

 Joe Cramer, representing the Michigan Bean Commission (MBC)

 John Krick, representing the MBC

 Ross Voelkon, representing the MBC

Cards indicating support for HB 4940 were submitted by:

 Matt Blakely, representing MDARD

 Jim Byrum, representing the Michigan Agribusiness Association

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Barrett declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 10:43 a.m.

Representative Tom Barrett, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk (517) 373-8538